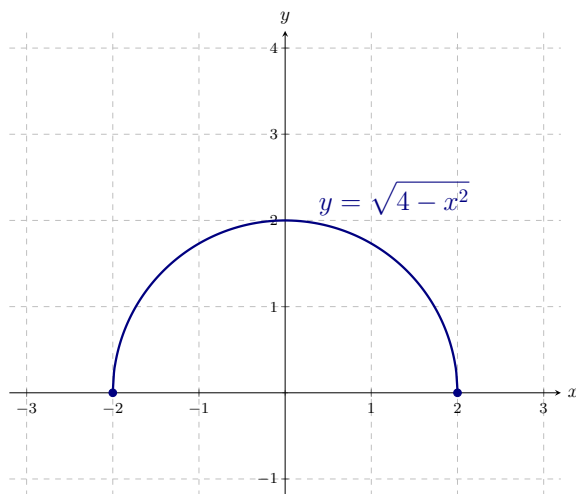


If  $R$  is a positive constant, then the graph of  $y = \sqrt{R^2 - x^2}$  is the top half of the circle of radius  $R$  centered at the origin.

As an example, this is graphed below for  $R = 2$ .



**Exercise 1** The domain of the function  $\sqrt{4 - x^2}$  is  $[-2, 2]$  and the range is  $[0, 2]$ .

**Hint:** This is exactly the function graphed above.

**Exercise 1.1** The domain of the function  $\sqrt{25 - x^2}$  is  $[-5, 5]$  and the range is  $[0, 5]$ .

**Hint:** This is  $\sqrt{R^2 - x^2}$  for  $R = 5$ . The graph of this function is a circle with what radius?

**Exercise 1.1.1** The domain of the function  $\sqrt{R^2 - x^2}$  is  $[-R, R]$  and the range is  $[0, R]$ .

**Hint:** The graph of this function is a circle with what radius?

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